

To whom it may concern at the FCC:

I was compelled to write this letter on behalf of myself and my satellite radio provider XM because of the recent lobbying of the NAB.

I chose to purchase satellite radio about 2 years ago, when it was not affordable, to keep myself from going crazy listening to the trash that is played on the FM airways by pretty much every radio station that I had ever listened to. I was tired of hearing the same song up to 8 times an afternoon, and sick of the inane commercials that take up about 20 minutes of every hour of airplay.

The fact that the NAB is lobbying so hard to stop satellite providers from improving their service to their PAYING customers, to me, points out the fact that the NAB realizes that their product has lost its luster over the years. They now realize what all of the subscribers to XM already knew, that public radio is terrible! In laymans terms it sucks.

That does not even account for the fact that the FCC has no right sticking its influence into the private sector of pay for service entertainment. You, the FCC, have already shown your influence to be very unconstitutional in many ways by forcing the view points of a small number of republicans and the religious right onto the vast majority of people who actually watch listen and learn from some of the shows that you so recklessly try to squash as a tool for the government.

Please stay out of this issue, and realize that it is just an attempt of a floundering industry (public radio stations) to find some way to compete with a new and improved version of itself. Xm is now what FM strove to be when they were new. FM has lost it's way, and the fact that they (NAB) has taken this tact to try and stop XM from improving itself for their consumers just proves that FM's time has come and gone. Long live satellite radio.

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